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**NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s): Jay D. Blackson, Michael P. Pionk, Ayad E. Nayef, Navin Chopra

For (title): **INFLATION FLUID DISTRIBUTION MANIFOLD**

Enclosed are:

1. Papers Required for Filing Date Under 37 CFR 1.53(b):

31 Pages of specification  
1 Pages Abstract  
10 Pages of claims  
4 Sheets of drawing  
 formal (Figs. )  
 informal

In addition to the above papers there is also attached: Information Disclosure Statement, PTO 1449 form with references (9)

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10**

I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date July 16, 2003 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number ET924151234 addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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**2. Declaration or oath:**

- Enclosed (Executed)  
 Not Enclosed.

### **3. Language:**

- English
  - Non-English
  - A verified English translation of the
    - specification and claims
    - declaration

is attached

#### **4. A signment:**

- An assignment of the invention to TRW Vehicle Safety Systems Inc.

- is attached.  
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**5. Certified Copy:**

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- Amendment deleting multiple dependencies enclosed
- Fee for extra claims is not being paid at this time

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